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2008 Winter Wheat Seedings

UTAH: **Winter wheat** seeded area for the 2008 harvest is 130,000 acres, down 4 percent from 2007, according to the Utah Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

UNITED STATES: **Winter wheat** seeded area for 2008 is expected to total 46.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 32.5 million; Soft Red Winter, 10.5 million; and White Winter, 3.65 million.